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OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OTC Associate of Arts to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Catalog Year: 2021-2022



The following is a guide to graduation with completion of OTC's Associate of Arts and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree.
The degree may be completed on campus only.

The Journalism degree is a non-comprehensive major meaning it requires a minor or second major.

OTC Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	OTC 101 Navigating College	2	GEP 101		
Mathematical Sciences <i>3 credit hours</i>	Choose one: MTH 128 MTH 130 MTH 131 MTH 140 MTH 210 MTH 215 MTH 240 MTH 128S MTH 130S MTH 138 MTH 141 MTH 214 MTH 230 MTH 241 <i>or any MTH course with a Core 42 approved prerequisite</i>	3-5	Varies	✓	
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	Choose one: ENG 100 Composition I with Support ENG 101 Composition I	3-5	ENG 110	✓	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>3 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Semester 1 Total		14-18			

OTC Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications <i>6 credit hours</i>	Choose one: ENG 102 Composition II ENG 150 Technical Writing	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ANT 101 COM 150 ECO 270 GRY 101 HST 106 HST 130 PLS 201 PSY 130 ANT 220 CRM 210 ECO 275 HST 105 HST 120 PLS 101 PSY 110 SOC 101	3	Varies	✓	
Oral Communications <i>3 credit hours</i>	COM 105 Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	✓
Natural Sciences <i>7 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BCS 115 BCS 165 BIO 100 BIO 135 BIO 160 CHM 160 PHY 110 PHY 120 BCS 132 BCS 210 BIO 105 BIO 142 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220	3-5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	JRN 160 Introduction to Journalism	3	JRN 270		✓
Semester 2 Total		15			

OTC Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: HST 120 U.S. History I: to 1865 HST 130 U.S. History II: 1865-Present PLS 101 American Government and Politics	3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	✓	
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Natural Sciences - Lab Requirement <i>7 credit hours</i>	Choose one: BSC 115 BIO 100 BIO 160 CHM 160 □ PHY 110 PHY 120 BSC 165 BIO 105 CHM 101 PHY 105 PHY 115 PHY 220	4-5	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	JRN 161 Newspaper Practicum	3	JRN 000		
Core Elective <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	COM 150 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	MED 120	✓	✓
Semester 3 Total		16			

OTC Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	OTC COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts <i>9 credit hours</i> (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 100 ASL 101 ENG 260 ENG 270 GRM 101 MUS 106 PHL 105 SPN 101 ART 101 ASL 102 ENG 265 ENG 271 GRM 102 MUS 110 REL 100 SPN 102 ART 105 CHN 101 ENG 240 FRN 101 MUS 101 MUS 235*▲ REL 101 THR 101 ART 120▲ ENG 180 ENG 241 FRN 102 MUS 105 PHL 101 REL 102	3	Varies	✓	
Core Elective <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.	2	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Any course numbered 100 and above - your choice.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	JRN 211 Writing for Today's Media	3	JRN 000		
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Institutional Elective <i>18 hours required for A.A. degree</i>	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.	3	Varies		
Semester 4 Total		17			
Total Hours at OTC		62-66	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		12

* One credit hour course

▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PERF'

□ Must be taken with CHM 161 to count as a lab course. In order to fulfill the Core 42 Natural Science requirement, students must complete at least one lab course.

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**MSU Bachelor of Science in Journalism
after OTC Associate of Arts**

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	MED 130 Fundamentals of Media Convergence	3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇄	Choose one: JRN 370 JRN 376 JRN 388 JRN 572 JRN 374 JRN 381 JRN 476 MED 355 JRN 375 JRN 384 JRN 481	3
Major Requirement	MED 345 Fundamentals of Media Production	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Requirement	MED 304 Mass Media Theory	3
Major Requirement - Writing ⇄	Choose one: JRN 370 News Reporting and Writing JRN 381 Broadcast News Writing	3
Major Requirement	JRN 407 Media Law	3
Semester 2 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Requirement	JRN 388 Electronic News Gathering	3
Major Requirement - Area of Concentration ⇄	Choose one: JRN 370 JRN 376 JRN 388 JRN 572 JRN 374 JRN 381 JRN 476 MED 355 JRN 375 JRN 384 JRN 481	3
Major Requirement	JRN 572 Public Affairs Reporting	3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
Semester 3 Total		15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	JRN 595 Journalism Internship	1-6
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>	3
Major Requirement	MED 581 Issues in Media Ethics	3
Major Requirement - Capstone ⇄	Choose one: JRN 481 Multi-platform News Producing JRN 572 Public Affairs Reporting	3
Major Requirement	JRN 478 Multimedia Journalism	3
Semester 4 Total		13-18
Total Hours at MSU		58-63
Total Hours Overall		120-129

** Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

⇄ A course counted toward the Writing requirement or the Capstone Experience requirement will not also count toward the Area of Concentration requirements.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., OTC).